

REMARKS

This application claims the priority of PCT/GB2004/004275 filed on October 7, 2004 and GB 0323442.4 filed on 7 October 2003; GB 0323439.0 filed on 7 October 2003; and, GB 0323440.8 filed on 7 October 2003 filed on October 7, 2003.

The U.S. Patent Office is hereby requested to examine the application as amended. The amendment to the specification was made to include the priority information and to conform to US patent format. The amendments to the claims were made to remove the multiple dependencies. No new matter has been added by making these amendments.

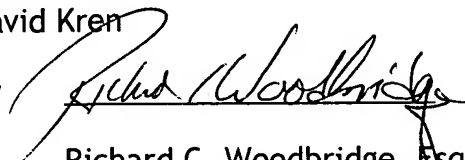
We have also enclosed a copy of a Search Report issued by the UK Patent Office dated 9 December, 2004 on the corresponding UK application.

If the patent examiner has any questions or comments, he/she is respectfully requested to contact applicant's attorney at the telephone number indicated below so that additional amendments may be added as required.

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